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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Examiner must complete a two-part interview summary form for each interview held after January 1, 1978 where a matter of substance has been discussed. The examiner must complete a two-part interview summary form for each interview held after January 1, 1978 where a matter of substance has been discussed.

(1) John Wagner, Reg. No. 853978 (3) Robert Santos

The interview summary form shall be given an appropriate paper number and placed in the right hand portion of the file. The interview summary form shall be given an appropriate paper number and placed in the right hand portion of the file.

 Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative)

 Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

 Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 18

Identification of prior art discussed: The Stafford, Emery, and Howard

references

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Wagner, the addition of structural features to the claims in order to distinguish over the devices disclosed in the prior art.

A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.

 1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (See MPEP Section 2001.04).

Since the Examiner's summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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Robert Santos

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